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MedCLIVAR Welcomes its new Chair

Following an election held by the Steering Group of MedCLIVAR last April, Dr. Georgios Zittis has been elected as the new Chair of the MedCLIVAR Network for the next four years.

Dr. Zittis is a Research Scientist at the Climate and Atmosphere Research Center (CARE-C) of the Cyprus Institute, where he leads the “Climate Downscaling and Extremes” Research Group. His research interests include extreme weather events, climate change and impacts in the broader Mediterranean, Middle East and North Africa region.

He has been a member of the Steering Group since 2020 and was awarded the MedCLIVAR Young Scientist Award in 2022.



MedCLIVAR 2026 Conference Limassol, Cyprus

- Host organization: The Cyprus Institute
- Tentative dates: 21-24 September 2026



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Strengthening Climate Science Across the Mediterranean: MEDUSSE Launches Its First Training Event

The COST Action MEDUSSE (CA23108)—Seasonal-to-decadal climate predictability in the Mediterranean: process understanding and services—held its inaugural Training Event at the Faculty of Physics, University of Barcelona, in hybrid format. The event gathered a diverse network of scientists, practitioners, and climate service providers to advance regional climate predictability and bridge research with societal needs.

Co-organized by Javier García-Serrano (UB), Esteban Rodríguez-Guisado (AEMET), and Verónica Torralba (BSC), and aligned with MedCOF (Mediterranean Climate Outlook Forum), the workshop featured over 32 presentations across three days and attracted participants from Europe, the Mediterranean basin, and the US.

Diverse Participation Across the Mediterranean and Europe: The workshop featured speakers and participants from a wide range of organizations and countries, reflecting the transnational and interdisciplinary goals of MEDUSSE. Notable contributors included:

- ECMWF, WMO, CNRM, CMCC, JRC, ISGlobal, BSC, UNICAN, ENEA, and HIDMET
- National hydro/meteorological services from Spain (AEMET), France, Italy, Serbia, Tunisia, Morocco, Libya, Portugal, and others
- Academic institutions such as the University of Barcelona, UPO, ICM/CSIC, UCM/CSIC, and Columbia University

Looking Ahead: This first event marked a strong launch for MEDUSSE, building momentum for future collaboration, publications, and coordinated activities. The Action will continue to host events, working group meetings, and joint initiatives that bring together climate science and service communities across the Mediterranean.

